

Table 17. Death rates and age-adjusted death rates for injury by firearms, by age, race, and sex: United States, 1998

[Rates on an annual basis per 100,000 population in specified group; age-adjusted rates per 100,000 U.S. standard population. For a listing of injury by firearms, see Technical notes]

Cause of death (Based on the Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975), race, and sex	All ages ¹	Under 1 year ²	1-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35-39 years	40-44 years
Injury by firearms (E922, E955.0-E955.4, E965.0-E965.4, E970, E985.0-E985.4):											
All races ⁴ , both sexes	11.4	*	0.5	0.5	2.3	16.3	24.0	18.6	14.1	13.3	12.3
Male	19.8	*	0.6	0.5	3.3	28.0	42.1	32.3	24.0	21.4	20.4
Female	3.3	*	0.4	0.5	1.2	3.8	5.2	5.0	4.5	5.2	4.3
White, both sexes	10.1	*	0.4	0.4	2.0	11.5	15.8	13.7	11.8	12.3	11.8
Male	17.4	*	0.4	0.4	3.1	19.4	27.2	23.1	19.5	19.5	19.4
Female	3.0	*	*	0.5	1.0	3.1	3.8	4.1	4.1	5.0	4.2
Black, both sexes	21.8	*	1.3	0.8	3.3	42.3	72.1	50.3	30.7	22.5	17.6
Male	40.3	*	1.7	*	4.6	75.5	133.0	93.7	57.3	40.2	31.3
Female	5.0	*	*	*	2.0	8.0	12.7	10.6	7.2	6.9	5.5
Accident caused by firearm missile (E922):											
All races ⁴ , both sexes	0.3	*	*	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Male	0.6	*	*	0.2	0.6	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
Female	0.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White, both sexes	0.3	*	*	*	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Male	0.5	*	*	*	0.6	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Female	0.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Black, both sexes	0.5	*	*	*	*	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*
Male	0.9	*	*	*	*	2.3	2.5	*	*	*	*
Female	0.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Suicide by firearms (E955.0-E955.4):											
All races ⁴ , both sexes	6.4	...	...	*	0.8	5.6	8.1	7.6	6.8	7.4	7.5
Male	11.4	...	...	*	1.2	9.4	14.1	13.3	11.6	12.3	12.8
Female	1.7	...	...	*	0.4	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.6	2.3
White, both sexes	7.2	...	...	*	0.9	5.9	8.4	8.1	7.3	8.5	8.4
Male	12.6	...	...	*	1.3	9.9	14.5	13.8	12.3	13.9	14.2
Female	1.9	...	...	*	0.4	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.3	3.0	2.7
Black, both sexes	3.2	...	...	*	*	4.3	7.1	6.6	5.2	2.8	2.9
Male	6.0	...	...	*	*	7.5	13.2	12.3	10.1	5.3	5.4
Female	0.7	...	...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Homicide and legal intervention by firearms (E965.0-E965.4, E970):											
All races ⁴ , both sexes	4.5	*	0.4	0.3	1.0	9.7	15.1	10.4	6.9	5.3	4.4
Male	7.6	*	0.4	0.2	1.3	16.8	26.5	18.1	11.6	8.3	7.0
Female	1.5	*	0.3	0.4	0.7	2.2	3.2	2.8	2.3	2.3	1.8
White, both sexes	2.5	*	0.3	0.3	0.7	4.8	6.7	5.1	4.1	3.3	3.0
Male	4.0	*	*	*	1.0	8.0	11.3	8.5	6.5	4.9	4.6
Female	1.1	*	*	0.4	0.5	1.3	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.5
Black, both sexes	17.9	*	1.1	*	2.3	36.1	63.3	42.9	25.0	19.0	14.2
Male	33.0	*	*	*	3.1	64.5	116.7	79.8	46.2	33.7	25.2
Female	4.2	*	*	*	1.6	6.7	11.1	9.2	6.2	6.1	4.6
Injury by firearms, undetermined whether accidentally or purposefully inflicted (E985.0-E985.4):											
All races ⁴ , both sexes	0.1	*	*	*	*	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Male	0.2	*	*	*	*	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	*
Female	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
White, both sexes	0.1	*	*	*	*	0.2	0.2	0.1	*	0.2	*
Male	0.2	*	*	*	*	0.4	*	*	*	*	*
Female	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Black, both sexes	0.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male	0.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Death rates and age-adjusted death rates for injury by firearms, by age, race, and sex: United States, 1998 - Con.

[Rates on an annual basis per 100,000 population in specified group; age-adjusted rates per 100,000 U.S. standard population. For a listing of injury by firearms, see Technical notes]

Cause of death (Based on the Ninth Revision, International Classification of Diseases, 1975), race, and sex	45-49 years	50-54 years	55-59 years	60-64 years	65-69 years	70-74 years	75-79 years	80-84 years	85 years and over	Age-adjusted rate ³
Injury by firearms (E922, E955.0-E955.4, E965.0-E965.4, E970, E985.0-E985.4):										
All races ⁴ , both sexes	11.4	10.3	10.7	10.0	10.3	12.5	14.2	17.5	14.3	11.3
Male	18.8	17.8	18.7	18.0	19.6	25.2	30.5	43.0	44.9	19.6
Female	4.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	3.3
White, both sexes	11.3	10.4	11.1	10.6	10.9	13.3	15.1	18.5	15.4	9.5
Male	18.5	17.7	19.2	18.7	20.6	26.7	32.5	45.4	48.8	16.2
Female	4.3	3.4	3.5	3.2	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.5	1.7	3.0
Black, both sexes	14.5	12.0	8.8	8.5	7.6	6.0	7.4	7.0	*	22.7
Male	26.1	23.0	17.4	17.5	15.5	12.4	14.3	17.8	*	41.6
Female	4.7	3.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.2
Accident caused by firearm missile (E922):										
All races ⁴ , both sexes	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	*	*	*	*	*	0.4
Male	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	*	*	*	*	*	0.6
Female	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.1
White, both sexes	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	*	*	*	*	*	0.3
Male	0.4	0.3	0.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.6
Female	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.1
Black, both sexes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.5
Male	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.9
Female	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.1
Suicide by firearms (E955.0-E955.4):										
All races ⁴ , both sexes	7.8	7.5	8.4	8.1	8.9	11.1	13.2	16.6	13.4	5.8
Male	13.1	13.0	14.9	14.8	17.5	23.2	29.1	41.7	43.3	10.4
Female	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.0	1.6
White, both sexes	8.7	8.3	9.2	8.9	9.7	12.1	14.2	17.7	14.5	6.4
Male	14.5	14.3	16.2	16.2	18.9	25.0	31.2	44.2	47.2	11.2
Female	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.1	1.8
Black, both sexes	3.5	2.7	2.9	3.5	4.0	3.0	5.2	*	*	3.3
Male	6.2	5.3	5.9	7.3	8.7	6.7	10.6	*	*	6.3
Female	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.7
Homicide and legal intervention by firearms (E965.0-E965.4, E970):										
All races ⁴ , both sexes	3.3	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.5	5.0
Male	5.1	4.1	3.0	2.5	1.7	1.5	1.0	*	*	8.4
Female	1.5	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	*	1.6
White, both sexes	2.3	1.7	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.6	*	2.7
Male	3.4	2.8	2.2	1.9	1.2	1.2	0.8	*	*	4.3
Female	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	*	*	1.1
Black, both sexes	10.5	8.9	5.6	4.6	3.3	2.7	*	*	*	18.7
Male	19.0	17.0	10.8	9.3	6.0	*	*	*	*	34.0
Female	3.3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.4
Injury by firearms, undetermined whether accidentally or purposefully inflicted (E985.0-E985.4):										
All races ⁴ , both sexes	0.1	0.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.1
Male	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.2
Female	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.1
White, both sexes	*	0.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.1
Male	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.2
Female	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.0
Black, both sexes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.2
Male	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.3
Female	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; see Technical notes.

... Category not applicable.

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

¹ Figures for age not stated included in "All ages" but not distributed among age groups.

² Death rates for "Under 1 year" (based on population estimates) differ from infant mortality rates (based on live births); see Technical notes.

³ For method of computation, see Technical notes.

⁴ Includes races other than white and black.